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Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 196

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Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 9233

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HENRY HUMPHREYS,
for Secretary.
Hongkong, August 19, 1897. 1656

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is given in a Pamphlet, titled, "To Memo-
rialize, JAMES WATT, Engineer." To be
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Hongkong, August 24, 1897. 1724

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LONDON. &c. Rohilla. F. COLE. Noon, 23rd September.

JAPAN PORTS. Ancona. W. D. MURPHY. Noon, 24th September.

LONDON. Japan. T. LEMMON. About 28th September.

SHANGHAI. Kobe & Yokohama. S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N. About 29th September.

SYDNEY. Melbourne. G. K. WINTERS, R.N. Early in October.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1803

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Thirty-First Ordinary MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Head Office

Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the

2nd October, Proximo, at Twelve o'clock,

Noon, for the purpose of presenting the

Report of the Directors and Statement of

Accounts to 30th April last, and of Decla-
ring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 19th Inst. to the

2nd October, Proximo, both days inclu-
sive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1823

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATE-
MENT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED

during the Half Year ended 30th June,
1897, on or before the 15th September, on

which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1897. 1807

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THE Ordinary General MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Company's

Offices on SATURDAY, 26th September,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Managers, together

with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,
1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to the

25th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 9, 1897. 1784

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed

that at a General Meeting held in

London on the 12th September 1897

of 3% was Declared on the Company's

PREFERENCE SHARES for the Six

Months ending 30th June, this being at the

Rate of 6 PER CENT per Annum.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be

Ready on the 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to the

THE MAHOMEDAN WHO INSTIGATED THE CALCUTTA RIOTS IS DEAD.

INTERESTING telegram to hand via Canada will be found on the 5th page. Details are given of the insubordination on board H.M.S. Royal Sovereign.

H.M.S. Hunter arrived at Shanghai from Hakodate on the 9th inst., and left for Hongkong to-day. The *Algerine* had also arrived at Shanghai from Yangtse ports.

Last year, after paying all expenses for upkeep and 4 per cent. interest on the capital cost of the lighthouses and light-ships, the Government made a profit of Rs. 17,000 out of the Burma coast lights.

Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write in their circular of this date: "We hear that the Company (China Traders) will pay their usual dividend of 8 1/2%." A wire from Singapore gives the Kaub crushing as follows:—2350 tons of ore crushed for 1517 ounces of smelted gold.

Tommy Hudson and his Surprise Party are expected in Calcutta on the 1st January next. Brough's Comedy and Opera Company from Australia occupies the Calcutta Theatre Royal from October till December, and is expected to come on to Hongkong during the winter. This Company was highly spoken of by Hudson when he was in Hongkong.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on Wednesday evening, the 15th Sept.—

- 1.—Overture "The Fairy".....Rossini.
- 2.—"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.
- 3.—"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.
- 4.—"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.
- 5.—"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.
- 6.—"The Merry Widow".....Strauss.

Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

The special car in which the Chinese Ambassador, H. E. Chang Yin-huan, crossed Canada here the Japanese name of "Kana-gawa." Marquis Ito was a fellow-passenger of Chang's on board the *Empress of Japan*, and chatted very freely with members of the Minister's suite.

H. E. Chang goes to Canton to-morrow, and will have a look at the West River ports before his return, ten or twelve days hence.

We learn from Rangoon exchanges that it was a Dutch steamer *Pedimans* and not the Blue Funnel steamer of that name which was towed into Bombay disabled. The *Pedimans* was on a voyage from Java to Amsterdam. She dropped her tail shaft and propeller in the Indian Ocean, and was picked up by the tank oil steamer *Hull*, which was on a voyage from Madras to Calcutta, and was towed into Bombay for repairs.

The numerous friends of Commodore Swinton C. Holland, R.N., will be pleased to learn that Her Majesty the Queen has conferred upon him the special medal issued to commemorate the sixtieth year of her reign. Commodore Holland is one of the most popular officers in the service, and is as much beloved by his subordinates as he is popular outside naval circles. He did good service on the China Station some years ago in H.M.S. *Sylvia*, and surveyed the Korean and Japanese coasts. Commodore Holland is an A. D. C. to Her Majesty.

WRITING with reference to the West Yorkshire Regiment, the Hongkong correspondent of the *N.-O. Daily News* says:—It has been decided that this fine regiment is to leave this Colony for the Straits Settlements in the latter end of December to replace the Rifle Brigade, who go homewards. The W. Yorks will be replaced here by the old 4th Foot, the second Battalion Royal Lancashire Regiment, who come from Devonport. We shall be sorry to lose the "Tykes," who have shown themselves one of the smartest and best behaved regiments ever sent in the Colony, and also because we shall miss their splendid Band, which we can hardly hope to find equalled by that of any other ordinary line regiment. The West Yorks will embark on Christmas Eve.

At the Harbour Master's Office to-day, Andrew Spiers, chief engineer of the s.s. *Amara*, charged the No. 1 cook of that vessel with using threatening language towards him. Captain Rumsey, sitting as Marine Magistrate, heard the evidence. Spiers was sitting at breakfast when the cook, who rejoices in the discarded name of a now distinguished Chinese official, to wit, Ng Choy, went to the door of the engineer's room and requested Spiers to go out and fight. The cook was carrying a villainous-looking chopper, and Mr. Spiers declined the invitation to "come on." The chief engineer gave corroborative evidence, stating that the accused threatened to kill Spiers. Captain Rumsey imposed a fine of \$5, the alternative being seven days' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "China Mail.")

LONDON, September 12.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The *Times*, in an article from a trustworthy correspondent, states that the Bank of England has consented to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver. The *Times* assumes that there must be some weighty reason of State for such a harmful and revolutionary measure, and that it may possibly be to stop bimetallic supporters. The Government of the Bank of England refuses to confirm, deny, or explain.

THE BLOCKADE OF CRETE.

The idea of raising the blockade of Crete has been abandoned, owing to the opposition of Germany, Russia, Great Britain and Germany, are unable to agree regarding the indemnity question.

TYPHOON NOTICE.

The Spanish Consul courteously forwards to us the following telegram:—

Manila, Sept. 14. "There is a typhoon in the Pacific to the E.N.E. of Manila, between the parallels 15° and 19°." It is approaching the Coast of Luzon.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 14th at 11.20 a. Typhoon approaching Luzon coast to the East of Bolineo. At 11.20 a. The barometer is steady in the North, but is falling on the S.E. and S. coasts of China. The typhoon seems to be moving quickly, probably in W.N.W. direction, and the weather is likely to become bad in the Formosa Channel and off the S. coast of China by to-morrow. Forecast:—N. and N.E. winds; probably freshening considerably; unsettled, some rain.

THE REORGANISATION OF THE POLICE FORCE.

We see from the *Weekly Times* received by the last mail that District Inspector Howe, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, had left Newport, Co. Mayo, to come out to Hongkong to assist in reorganising the Police Force.

The appointment of this officer, we are informed, is not due in any way to recent disclosures in the police force. In fact, he was selected for this special work before any discoveries were made in connection with the bribery scandal, and his departure for Hongkong has not been hastened by the unhappy turn of events.

As there has been but in circulation a rumour that it is the intention of the Government to bring out a number of sergeants belonging to the Royal Irish Constabulary with the object of appointing them to vacant Inspectorships on their arrival in the Colony, we are pleased to learn the rumour is absolutely without foundation. Recruits must be drafted to bring the local force up to its usual strength, but beyond Inspector Howe no other officer is coming out here, and all new arrivals will merely take their places as police constables. Where vacancies have occurred, therefore, promotions will follow, and we presume due regard will be had to length of service, integrity and zeal, and educational qualifications. Had any block to promotion been created by drafting new Inspectors or Sergeants from Home, much discontent would have been the result, and the present members of the police force will doubtless learn with satisfaction that no such step has ever been contemplated by the Government.

An official despatch received from Tientsin states that H. E. Ha, Governor of Peking and Director-General of Railways North of the Yellow River, has appointed Chang Lien-sheng, ex-acting Consul of North Tientsin, to be the manager of the Tientsin-Peking and the Tientsin-Shankai railway. *N.-O. Daily News*.

A CHINESE paper says that capital for the construction of the Hangchow railway, Tls. 500,000, has been fully guaranteed among the leading local gentry, making it unnecessary to collect any money from the public, and the survey is being again made over the proposed route. The works are expected to be commenced before long. *China Gazette*.

Mr. James Fitzalan Hope, the Duke of Norfolk's nephew, who unsuccessfully contested, as the Conservative candidate, the Brighton division of Sheffield, is a son of the late Mr. Hope-Scott, Q.C., whose first wife was heiress of Abbotford. Mr. Hope-Scott was one of the half-dozen men who have made the largest fortunes at the Chancery bar. Mr. Hope's sister is married to Sir N. O'Connor, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg; his cousin, Captain Hope of Luffness, is married to a sister of Lord Rosbery.

It is understood in Germany (the *Singapore Free Press* hears privately) that a young naval officer's suicide is connected with the recent slight accident at Oslo, Norway, on board the Imperial yacht *Hakademiden*, to the Emperor's eye. A loose end of rope swinging from the rigging came against the Emperor's face, and the eyes were cut and blackened, but no real harm was done. Anyhow young Lieut. Von Hanneke, who is believed to have committed himself responsible in some way, went ashore with his bicycle, ostensibly for a run on a track near the cliffs, and plunged, mounted on his machine, from the precipice into the sea. His father is the Chief of the War Cabinet, and his death is a great blow in high quarters.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following are fuller reports of the discussion in the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon:—

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

Mr. Whitehead moved that the item \$82,013.45 in the supplementary estimates for 1896 be omitted. He said:—We have discussed this question of the military contribution before and gone into it very fully, and I am still of the same opinion that it is quite out of proportion to the revenue of the colony. It is a monstrous charge, and acts most injuriously upon the welfare of the colony.

The Harbour Master—Question.

Mr. Whitehead:—It is higher than any other contribution required from any other Colonial Government, and why we should be mulcted and imposed upon as we are it is impossible to conceive. I therefore move the rejection of the item.

The Chairman—Does anybody second that?

Mr. Chatter:—This is a matter with which it is almost hopeless for us to do much more.

The Chairman:—Do I understand that you second the motion?

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